

Senate Study Bill 3169

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BEALL)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of veterans
2 affairs.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6431SC 82
5 ec/nh/8

PAG LIN

1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. There is
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 department of veterans affairs for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:
7 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION
8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
9 purposes, including the war orphans educational assistance
10 fund established pursuant to section 35.8:
11 \$ 1,163,457
12 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME
13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
14 purposes:
15 \$ 16,153,893
16 3. VETERANS TRUST FUND
17 To be credited to the veterans trust fund created in
18 section 35A.13:
19 \$ 5,000,000
20 4. VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS BONUS FUND
21 For deposit in the Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus fund:
22 \$ 500,000
23 Sec. 2. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND == IOWA VETERANS
24 HOME. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
25 infrastructure fund to the department of veterans affairs for
26 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,
27 2009, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
28 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
29 1. For capital improvement projects at the Iowa veterans
30 home, including projects in the multiyear construction program
31 for the construction, repair, or improvement of buildings,
32 grounds, or equipment at the Iowa veterans home:
33 \$ 85,600,000
34 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
35 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 1 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
2 2 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
2 3 the projects for which the appropriation was made are
2 4 completed.
2 5 3. If moneys are received from the United States
2 6 department of veterans affairs for capital projects at the
2 7 Iowa veterans home for which an appropriation in this section
2 8 has been made, the portion of the moneys received equal to the
2 9 appropriation to the department of veterans affairs in this
2 10 section for those projects shall be credited to and deposited
2 11 in the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund on a pro rata basis.
2 12 EXPLANATION
2 13 This bill makes appropriations to the department of
2 14 veterans affairs for FY 2008=2009.
2 15 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of the
2 16 state to the department of veterans affairs for department
2 17 administration and Iowa veterans home operations. The bill
2 18 also appropriates moneys to the department for deposit in the

2 19 veterans trust fund and the Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus
2 20 fund.

2 21 The bill also appropriates moneys to the department from
2 22 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for capital improvement
2 23 projects at the Iowa veterans home. The bill provides,
2 24 however, that if federal funds are received for capital
2 25 projects at the Iowa veterans home after moneys have been
2 26 appropriated for those projects, the federal funds shall be
2 27 credited to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund on a pro rata
2 28 basis. The bill also provides that moneys appropriated, but
2 29 unexpended, for purposes of capital projects at the Iowa
2 30 veterans home shall not revert at the close of the fiscal year
2 31 but shall remain available until the projects are completed.

2 32 LSB 6431SC 82

2 33 ec/nh/8